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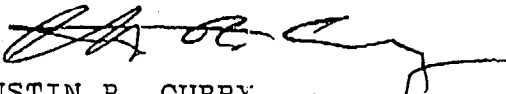
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FOLLOW UP TO MY FAX OF 3-13-03.

ADVANCE COPY OF COMMENTS:

PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO AIR POLLUTION HAS CUMULATIVE EFFECT ON ELDERLY. THE BODY AT AGE 80 DOES NOT RETAIN THE EARLIER ABILITY TO HEAL AS IT DOES AT AGE 18.

CURRENT PROPOSAL TO ALLOW INCREASE OF POLLUTING EMISSIONS OF POWER PLANTS WILL DIRECTLY IMPACT ADVERSELY THE HEALTH OF THE ELDERLY.. THE PLAN WOULD ALLOW AN INCREASE OF THREE TIMES THE CURRENT ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS OF TOXIC MERCURY. THIS DIRECTLY IMPACTS FOOD (FISH & SEAFOOD) AS WELL AS AIR QUALITY. THE PROPOSED PLAN SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED.



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